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In Re Continuation Patent Application Of:
Ronald Samuel Blackhurst

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) Examiner: Not Assigned
) Art Unit: Not Assigned
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For: ROTARY BARREL MIXER
AND ASSEMBLY

CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Box Patent Application
Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a continuation application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/294,215 which is a continuation application of International Patent Application No. PCT/GB97/02840, filed October 15, 1997, and British Application No. 9621632.0, filed October 17, 1996. The parent application was filed by Applicant Ronald Samuel Blackhurst, and is entitled "Barrel Mixer."

Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications

The attached continuation application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications, as indicated below.

Papers Enclosed

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d), the specification filed herewith contains no new matter. Accordingly, Applicant encloses the following papers:

The papers attached are as follows:

- 9 page Patent Application (including 6 Claims);
- 3 pages of formal Drawings containing Figures 1 - 6;
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449;
- A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from U.S. Application No. 09/294,215;
- A copy of the Assignment of the parent application filed with the U.S. Patent Office on December 5, 2000;
- PCT application as published with International Search Report; and
- International Preliminary Examination Report.

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Incorporation by Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior applications, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same as that for the parent application.

Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120

As required under 35 U.S.C. 120, the Specification of the attached application has been amended to include the following specific reference to the earlier filed parent application:

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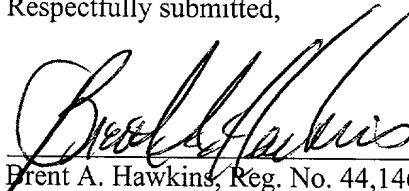
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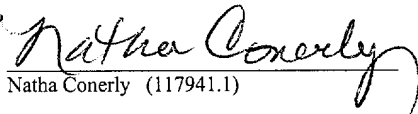
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